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Title: INK JET RECORDING MATERIAL)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within five months of the mailing date of the Official Action.

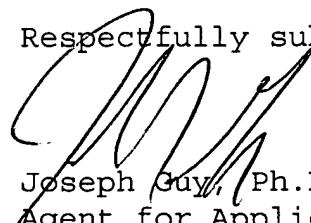
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